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WESTBERRY, R.S., et al.

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For: DUTP BASED COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING PRIMER-AGGREGATE

FORMATION DURING NUCLEIC ACID

**AMPLIFICATION** 

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to a Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2010. This response is being submitted on or before September 18, 2010, along with payment of the required extension of time fee, thereby making this a timely response.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. Nonetheless, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees and excess claims fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 (Our Order No. 46998.021: Our Docket No.: 186257/US).

Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.